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AVM Julie HAMMER AM CSC

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INDUCTED IN 2012

Julie joined the RAAF in 1977 after completing a BSc (Hons) in Physics at the University of Queensland, and MSc in AeroSystems Engineering at RAF Cranwell UK, and a Graduate Diploma in Strategic Studies at the Joint Services Staff College.

She served in aircraft maintenance, technical intelligence, electronic warfare and information and communications technology (ICT) systems.

Promoted to Wing Commander in 1992, Julie was the first woman to command an operational unit in the Air Force, the Electronic Warfare Squadron, and was awarded a CSC for that command.

Promoted to Group Captain in 1996, to Air Commodore in 1999, and to Air Vice-Marshal in 2003, she was the first woman to be Commandant of the Australian Defence Force Academy.

During her final role as Acting Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defence, she served on the Defence Committee, completing her service in the Permanent Air Force in 2005.

Julie served from 1996 to 1998 on the Governor General's Australian Bravery Awards Council and was appointed as Women Ambassador in 2002. Since 2007, she has been a Director of the .au Domain Administration Ltd, and was appointed to the Australian War Memorial Council for a three-year period.

She was awarded an AM in the 2004 Australia Day Honours List, and a DEng Honoris Causa by the University of New South Wales.

She was an inaugural Board member of the College of Leadership and Management and Chair 2005 - 2007, on National Congress 2005-2010 and on Council from 2007-2009. In 2008, she was Engineers Australia's first female National President.

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